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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

ORDER

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S.O. 2347.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Woollen Yarn (Production and Distribution Control) Order, 1960.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) 'dealer' means a person carrying on the business of selling woollen yarn, whether wholesale or retail and whether or not in conjunction with any other business;

(b) 'manufacturer' means a manufacturer of woollen yarn and includes the manufacturer of any fabric or article made of woollen yarn and a 'processor' of woollen yarn; and 'manufacture' shall be construed accordingly;

(c) 'processor' means a person engaged exclusively in any process ancillary to the production of woollen yarn such as dyeing, bleaching and finishing, and 'process' shall be construed accordingly;

(d) 'Textile Commissioner' means the Textile Commissioner appointed by the Central Government and includes an Additional or a Joint or a Deputy Textile Commissioner and the Industrial Adviser (Textile Production) appointed by the Central Government;

(e) 'woollen yarn' means yarn manufactured either wholly from wool or partly from wool and partly from any other material and includes worsted yarn and shoddy yarn.

3. **Control of Production.**—(1) The Textile Commissioner may, where he is satisfied that such action is necessary in order to coordinate production of woollen yarn with the needs of the general public, by order, require the manufacturers or any class of them to produce such varieties of woollen yarn for such periods and in such quantities or proportion as may be specified in the order:

Provided that, in making an order under this sub-clause, the Textile Commissioner shall have regard to the capacity of the manufacturer to produce different varieties of woollen yarn.

(2) No manufacturer to whom an order made under sub-clause (1) applies, shall produce woollen yarn in contravention of such order.

4. **Fixation of prices.**—(1) The Textile Commissioner may, by order, fix the maximum prices, ex-factory, wholesale and retail, at which any variety of woollen yarn may be sold.

(2) For the purpose of facilitating the sale of woollen yarn at the prices fixed under sub-clause (1), the Textile Commissioner may specify the manner of packing woollen yarn and the markings to be made thereon.

(3) No manufacturer or dealer shall sell or offer for sale woollen yarn at a price in excess of the price fixed under sub-clause (1) or packed or marked in a manner different from that specified under sub-clause (2).

5. **Power to require sale etc.**—(1) The Textile Commissioner may, with a view to secure proper distribution of woollen yarn, issue directions to any manufacturer or dealer—

(a) not to sell any woollen yarn in his possession except under and in accordance with a permit issued by him;

(b) to sell any stock of woollen yarn held by him to any specified person.

(2) Every manufacturer and dealer to whom any direction is issued under sub-clause (1) shall comply with such direction.

6. **Accounts and returns.**—Every manufacturer and every dealer shall keep such books, accounts and records relating to the business carried on by him and shall furnish such return or information and at such intervals as the Textile Commissioner may require.

7. **Power of entry, search etc.**—(1) The Textile Commissioner or any other officer authorised by him in this behalf may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order or to satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with—

(a) enter and search any premises in which any manufacturer or dealer is carrying on business and inspect any books or other documents in such premises;

(b) seize any article therein in respect of which he has reason to believe that this Order has been or is being contravened.

(2) The provisions of sections 102 and 103 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this clause.

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